

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**-v-**

**1:04-CV-714**

**BRUCE TANSKI, BRUCE TANSKI CONSTRUCTION  
and DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.L.C., MOUNTAIN  
LEDGE, L.P., MOUNTAIN LEDGE, L.L.C., MICHAEL  
DENNIS, HOWARD F. JACOBSON, YATES SCOTT  
LANSING, and MOUNTAIN LEDGE DEVELOPMENT  
CORP.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Hon. Norman A. Mordue, D.J.:**

**ORDER**

In a Report-Recommendation and Order dated January 11, 2006 (Dkt. No. 116), as clarified by an Order dated January 19, 2006 (Dkt. No. 121), United States Magistrate Judge Randolph F. Treece recommended that this Court deny the motion for severance (Dkt. No. 88) by defendants Mountain Ledge Development Corp., Mountain Ledge, L.P., Mountain Ledge, L.L.C., and Michael Dennis.

Upon careful review of all of the papers herein, and having received no objections thereto, it is hereby

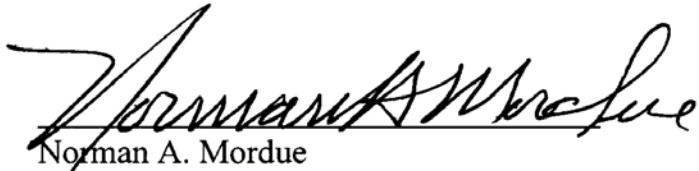
ORDERED that the Report-Recommendation and Order dated January 11, 2006 (Dkt. No. 116), as clarified by an Order dated January 19, 2006 (Dkt. No. 121), is approved and

adopted; and it is further

ORDERED that the motion for severance (Dkt. No. 88) by defendants Mountain Ledge Development Corp., Mountain Ledge, L.P., Mountain Ledge, L.L.C., and Michael Dennis denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

February 8, 2006  
Syracuse, New York

  
Norman A. Mordue  
U.S. District Judge

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